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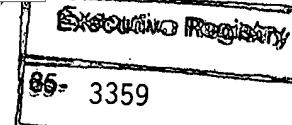
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SOME MONTHS AGO I URGED YOU TO GET THE AFGHAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OFF DEAD CENTER AND MENTIONED PEOPLE THAT SEEMED TO BE IN A POSITION TO DO SOMETHING.

NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE EXCEPT FOR A DISGRACEFUL LACK OF RESPONSE. NOW I AM WIRING AGAIN TO REQUEST THAT YOU FIND OUT WHY MR JOHN McMAHON HAS USED HIS POSITION AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIA TO PREVENT THE ASSISTANCE YOU REQUESTED AND THE CONGRESS VOTED FROM TAKING PLACE.

IF HE HAS A REASON FOR HIS ACTION AND FAILURE TO AGGRESSIVELY CARRY OUT THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. IF NOT, SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE JOB NOW.

THIS LONG DELAY IN UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE HAS COST THE LIVES OF MANY INNOCENT MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THIS POOR BELEAGURED COUNTRY.

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